STRATFORD LEE MORTON
Saint Louis, Missouri

September 9th, 1941.

Mr. Eric P. Newman,
c/o Chasnoff, Willson & Cunningham,
Boatmen's Bank Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Newman:-

I have your favor of the 26th ultimo which I found upon my return to the city after two weeks absence.

If I decide to make any disposition of the bank notes which were given to me as a gift I assure you I shall not do so until I have taken the matter up with you.

Sincerely yours,

S L Morton

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CHASNOFF, WILLSON & CUNNINGHAM
BOATMEN'S BANK BUILDING
ST. LOUIS, MO.

August 26, 1941.

Mr. Stratford Morton,
Arvade Building,
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Morton:-

I have been wondering whether you have had an opportunity to ask the person who gave you the bank notes which you have whether there was any objection to letting me have the two duplicates in exchange for other items which you could select. If you would rather have me talk to them, I will be glad to do so.

As you know, I am trying to assemble a substantial collection of Missouri numismatic items and the two duplicates you have would fill two holes in my collection. Although I have many other holes to fill, it gives me great pleasure to make any improvements I can. I eventually plan to give this collection to some public institution after I have written a book on the history of money in Missouri.

I would sincerely appreciate your cooperation in getting these two bills for me and look forward to hearing favorably from you.

With kindest personal regards,

Very truly yours,

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